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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eiji WATANABE et al.

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EXAMINER: Minh D.T. Nguyen

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FOR: IP KEY MANAGEMENT MECHISM WITH DIVERGENCE BARRIER INCREASING
ENTROPY AGAINST COMPUTATIONAL CRYPTO-ANALYSES

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This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2004. A petition for a two-month extension to respond is filed concurrently with this Amendment

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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